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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 1, 2003, please amend this application as follows and enter the following remarks. The due date for response was Sunday, June 1, 2003, making the final due date Monday, June 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.